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PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT ANNOUNCES AMENDED PRACTICE ON MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

The Probate and Family Court has amended Uniform Practice XXII. Medical Certificate (Guardian-Conservator). The change to the Practice was necessary in order to conform with the new Medical Certificate that was issued by the Probate and Family Court Administrative Office on April 15, 2008. Those professionals who are qualified under the Practice will be providing information necessary for the court to assess the functionality of the proposed ward and the need for a limited or full (plenary) guardianship. The Practice will be effective on April 21, 2008.